

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6536

John MURACA

Application No.: 09/853,703

Group Art Unit: 3626

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Examiner: Tran N. NGUYEN

For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND MEDIUM USING A MASTER CONTROL FILE FOR
COMPUTER SOFTWARE INTEROPERABILITY BETWEEN DISPARATE OPERATING
SYSTEMS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: After Final

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed
October 14, 2009 finally rejecting claims 1-7, 9-21, 23-35, and 37-42.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

X Attached is a petition for a 3-month extension of
time for reply to the final rejection. \$ 1110.00

2. APPEAL FEE

X Other than a small entity 540.00

TOTAL FEE \$ 1650


3. PAYMENT

- ☐ Check attached for the total fee of \$ 1650.
- ☒ Charge Account 19-3935 for the total fee of \$ 1650 and any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 14, 2010

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:


Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time into the 3 month after the response due date, i.e., until April 14, 2010, for responding to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$1110.00 and underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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